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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

W. C. T. U.

The attendance last Thursday was large. Mrs Bothel, conducted the opening evereises Λ number of the Y s assisted in the singing and added much to the interest. Mrs. Stafford was at her post as president. Mrs. Hill was absent owing to illness. Reports were presented by

ing and viried (haracter, and the attendance

The jail work is prospering. Members of both W. and A. unions attend the services held by the Y M. C. A., the young ladies serving as

Three mothers' meetings have been he'd in the second ward, and others will follow soon Literature on narcotics has been distributed. Other departments will be reported at an

other time.

The society having been made an honorary member of the Industrial and Charitable Union Mrs. Stafford was chosen a delegate to that organization

December 23d being the fifteenth anniversary of the Crusade, the W. C. T. U. will hold appropriate - vercises on Sunday, the 22d

Another Wail.

Anna, Ill, wants the Illinois Central to build a new depotathere, one that will be ornamental as well as convenient. The Talk says the road receives \$75,000 a year from that station.

LOVERS WILL GO VISITIN'.

"There, Kitte, you've ding pell the dish cloth

now Oh, what a nearthty gul on, what a tradenty got hay And things in such a whirl—
I'll have to put the churnin off And stir a cake for tea.
I never knew that sign to fail—
I wonder who 'twill be''

"Perhaps, Aunt Jane, the Farriagtons," Spoke Kate. for else the Greys." "Such folks don't go a vistin', child, These bury summer days. Who ever heard this time of year, Of taking teams right out Of hayin', and of harvestin', To gallwant about!

Then Aunt June went to beating eggs; Then Annt June went to beating eggs;
While Kate, with eyes of brown,
Locaed down the road—Could it be Jack,
Coming that day from town?
The old brass knocker later on,
Resounded through the buil,
And Aunt Jane said—'I told you so,
That dish cloth's brought a call

I'll just peck through the parlor bliads-Wait Kate—it's—let me see— That city chap, I'm glad enough, It's nobody for me Well, that's the way; all lovers will

Go vis'tin' when they please, But I do wish they'd stay at home In hurry in times like these!" —Susan Teall Perry in Good Housekeeping.

National Flower.

No one can help being in some meas-ure a partisan. Our characters and daily pursuits inevitably influence our decisions. A group of farmers were sitting about in Capt. Morse's store, discussing the events of the day.

The mail had just come in, Capt. Morse was postmaster as well as storekeeper, there was a great unfurling of papers, and much comment on the public "situation."

"Well, Morse, what do you think of all this talk about a national flower?" asked

"Hain't seen it," replied the captain.

pricking up his ears.
"You don't say! Why, they want

everybody to vote for a national flower, and when they've sot on it, it's comin'

into fashion and never goin out. "Sho!" said Capt. Morse. "Well, if they want to know which way to vote, I'm the man to tell 'em. If I do say it, what I don't know on the subject aint wuth knowin!" "You don't say!"

"Yes, sir, I do. Give me a first class Haxall every time, for riz bread and everything but pastry—and if you'll walk into the back of the store I'll show you a brand that ain't to be beat."—Youths' Companion.

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THE most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at 2005. The east within the control of the sold by Mr. Wilson at 10x15 and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at 2005. \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$2.50 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. ______dec2 dtf John Young, at the Republican office,

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W. A. Comes' Restaurant.

Stage Gossip.

Patti will sing in Chicago to-night at the opening of the Auditorium. Operas are to be given for three weeks but Patti will sing but one night each week.

Miss Grace Filkins, who was here as Dolly with the Sol Smith Russell company the other evening, is about to shine forth as one of the leading lights in a dramatic stock company. It is a compliment to Miss Filkins that she has been selected by the management for so responsible a position. But it is well deserved; Miss Filkins is possessed of versatile talent. She has been with Mr. Russell several years and is well known to theater-goers.

to theater-goers.

Dunlap's Stage News: Every manager who values his prosperity ought to be careful in booking Milwaukee. It is now unquestionably the very worst town in America of its size, or for that matter, of half its size. Just think of a town where Nat Goodwin played in a whole week to less than \$800 and when Denman Thompson could not reach \$1000 in seven performances, and then take "The Pearl of Pekin," which has been doing big business everywhere this season. It reached Milwaukee week. They opened to \$500, Monday to \$224, Thesday \$161, Wednesday \$94. Then they went to Dubuque and played to \$850, Marshalltown \$685, and Des Moines \$965. In other words, in one of these one night stands the company played to as much as stands the company played to as much as in five performances in Milwaukee, in-cluding Sunday—Moral—avoid Milwankee if you can.

The Christmas Club.

At a meeting of the members of the Christmas club held Saturday evening in the rooms of Mrs. C. A. Foster, the following committees were appointed to secure donations for the annual Christmas dinner for poor children: Meat, Edith Lytle, Kute flarwood, Gussie Gorin and Bertha Roach; Bread, Emma Cain, Lena Nelson and Edith Race; Butter, Mae Harwood, Lena Roberts and Anna Roberts: Coffee, Eddie Roe, Milburn Hill and Willie Housum; Sugar, Flora Bradley and Kate Harwood; Cake, Flora Bradley, Grace Hutchinson, Lena Roberts, Dot and Abbie Durfee and Bonnie Bartholomew. Miss Carrie Griswold, the former secretary and Harvey Sedgwick, the treasurer, having resigned Miss Edith Durfee was appointed secretary and Erskine Guyton tresurer. A great deal of enthusiasm was displayed by the members at the meeting and it is the purpose of this club to serve a much better dinner Christmas that has ever before been spread in this city for the benefit of the poor children. Another meeting will be held next Saturday at 7 p. m. at Mrs. Foster's rooms.

The Queen of Fame Funds.

The receipts of the Queen of Fame entertainment amount to \$145,65, which, after deducting expenses, \$50.40, leaves a net profit of \$95.65. One half of this, \$47.52, goes to the Woman's Industrial Union, the balance to the Relief Department of the church. Thanks are returned to the ladies of the Baptist church, and to the generous public for all they have done to sid the causes championed by the union. The Industrial Union would like to get homes for the winter for two pretty little girls, aged 8 and 10 years, whose mother is a worthy widowin anything but affluent circumstances.

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LOCAL NEWS.

"PEARL OF PEKIN" to night at the Grand.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 23-dtf 5-cent cigar.

J. W. Chane preached last evening to a large congregation at Sargeant Chapel, W. A. Comes' Restaurant.

Horzs are now entertained that little Cora Bushert will recover.

WM. FERRIN, of Cochran, Ind., is a new tinner in the local Wabash shops.

THE Monitor Band will give a concert to-morrow evening in their hall on East Main street. Admission 10 cents.

JOSEPH MURPHY will present "The Donagh" at the Opera House to-morrow

THE West End Whist Club will be entertained to morrow afternoon by Misses Belle and Jessie Steele.

You will like and praise White Loaf flour. Try it.

VIOLA DURBIN, the girl who was assaulted by Michael Phalen, ir., at the Mrs. Davis place, has been taken to her home at Clinton. Her father came after her on Saturday.

The finest line of the celebrated Candy Bro.'s Fruit Tablets can be had at O.N. Bramble's confectionery, 155 North Water street.

DRS, SIBLEY & WOOD have taken possession of their new rooms over J. Michl's cigar store.

THE Ionic Lodge, No. 315, A., F. and A. M. elect officers at their meeting

MATHEMATICAL GAME, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction. For sale at J. E. Saxton's Book Store.

The weather continues "open." Sunday morning the mercury was at 60, and this morning at 36 degrees. Frost this morning and bright sunlight after the

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at \$1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

THE city pocket-book is \$485 better off now that it was before the police made the raids on the gambling dens the other

Ir you want to get net choice, call up E. A. Wilson, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$80.00 lots—\$250 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

The appreisement of the stock of goods left by George F. Kessler, the suicide, was completed to-day by I. W. Ehrman-John P. Eckels and Harry Fisk. The appraisement is \$2,779.95. The papers have been placed in the hands of Albert Barnes, the public administrator.

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JAKE SAM is the name of the human giant with the "Pearl of Pekin" company. They were arrested by Detective Ballard, He is 7 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs 350 of the Wabash, and to him Russell repounds. He is a guest at the Hotel vealed the hiding places of various arti-Brunswick, where he is the observed of cles of value stolen by various thieves all observers, and where Mr. Curry will and secreted in Piatt, Logan, Champaign sheets and quilts so he can give his tall Mason received a letter from Russell guest sweet repose to-night. Sam's home is at Rochester, N. Y.

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A SIX-YHAR-OLD SOR of Mr. and Mrs. G B. Smick, who reside at 697 West North H. Smick, who reside at 697 Weet North street, was assisting an older brothe Saturday in shoveling some coal. The shovel in the hands of the older boy slipped and struck the little fellow on the fore finger of the right hand, almost completely severing the member from the hand. Dr. Catto treated the little fellow, it was necessary to take account attacks. It was necessary to take several stitches in order to hold the finger in place.

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BEHIND THE BARS.

Grayson Caged at Last-Revelations by Tom Russell.

GBAYSON IN JAIL.

Thomas Grayson, a young man past 25 years of age, who has given the Decatur police and other officers of the law more or less trouble, was put behind the bars in the county jail to-day noon by Marshal Mason on a charge of robbery. His prospects for a term in Joliet are bright. Grayson is the chap who first came to notice in Decatur when a telegram came from Nokomis, in Christian county, to have him arrested for burglary. The constable came after him and took him to Nokomis, but he got off without punishment. Again he came to Decatur and soon he was wanted once more, this time for enticing away a young girl at Pana, He was jailed, and the Pana marshal, Samuel Roseberry, took the prisoner back to face the music, but again did he escape the punishment he so richly deserved. These little experiences convinced Marshal Mason and the city police generally that Tom Grayson was a slick customer and quite naturally he was under police surveillance whenever he came to this city. While here last August he made the rounds of the saloons with a man named Edward Campbell, who had been to Texas, and perhaps thought he was capable of taking care of himself. But Grayson did him up by nipping his \$45 gold watch and leaving for perts unknown. Campbell complained to Mason, to whom was given a description of the stolen time piece. The owner of the watch thought he would never see the timer again, and he went off to Monticello. The marshal did his work quietly, and one day when George F. Kessler was alive, he stepped into the Prairie street cheap store, where he found that the watch had been pawned for \$8 by a party answering Grayson's description. Campbell was brought over from Monticello to identify the watch, which he did at sight, and then swore out a state warrant in Justice Hammer's court for the arrest of Grayson. The marshal wrote a number of letters, and soon learned that Grayson was a prisoner in the Montgomery county jail, at Hillsboro, where he had been convicted on a charge of petit larceny and had been sent down for 20 days. His time expired Saturday, and Sunday afternoon Marshal Mason went after the prisoner. The officers and the people who have suffered by Grayson's crooked work will rejoice that he is now as good as sentenced for a term in the penitentiary.

RUSSELL'S REVELATION.

Tom Russell, the pedestrian, and amateur detective who figured to some degree in the Zura Burns case some years ago, has made a revelation to Marshal Mason which is of special interest to at least two families residing near Macon. As has been heretofore stated, Russell is in the county jail at Monticello, together with a party named Latham, both implicated in a series of robberies committed at Bement, Mansfield and other points. put two beds together and splice the and Macon counties. One day Murshal asking him to come over to Monticello and he would make some statements of interest. The marshal visited Russell last Friday, and the revelation made implicated Lathem as one of the parties who had burglarized the homes of Mr. Frederick and William Martin, near Macon, during the progress of the district fair at Macon last fall. Frederick lost a suit of clothes and an overcoat. The clothes were found on the body of Latham, and Mason brought them to Decatur with him. Mr. Martin had a silk dress, a gold watch and chain, a pair of cuff buttons, earrings, and other jewelry stolen from his house. Russell told Mason where the silk dress was hidden beneath a corn-crib near the place of the robbery. Latham said the suit of clothes he had on when the robbery was committed was put under a shock of corn near Martin's house. He pretends that he had traded for the stolen clothes. Marshal Mason secured other points from Russell which may result in the discovery of property stolen recently from Decatur citizens. It appears that Tom Russell has been "in" with a gang of thieves in this section of the state for a period of years. Not long since he had a close call from being indicted for stealing a set of pool balls from Thomas Andrews' saloon. 'The whole set, worth about \$80, was taken one day, and Russell told Andrews he thought he could find them. Andrews finally, by advice of Mason, offered Russell \$10 reward, and two hours later Russeil delivered the 15 balls to Andrews and received the money. It was subsequently learned that Russell was at the fair grounds the day the balls were stolen, and the day they were restored to the owner Mason was at the fair

> point of offering the reward. The grand jury was in session at the time of this incident, but the jurymen than to get one of E. A. Wilson's \$80.00 lots in Springfield. \$2,50 cash, and 50 lieved him to be a crank. The officers lieved him to be a crank. The officers cents a week.

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pany with another man. The balls had

been hidden beneath the straw in one of

the booths of the amphitheater, and Rus-

sell had no trouble in finding them after

Andrews had been worked up to the

knowhim to be anything but a crank. He is as shrewd a chap as can be found in any jail, and is now making revelations in the hope of sharing in the rewards offered for the recovery of stolen

A Toe Mashed.

William Davidson, an expert electrician in the employ of the Decatur Electric street railway company, met with a painful injury at the car house Saturday evening. A car wheel passed over one his great toes and it was badly mashed Dr. Chenoweth attended him.

Come Back to Stay. John H. Frantz, who moved from Oakley township to Gage county, Nebrasks, some four years ago, is back again, satisfied to stay. He reports that a farmer, whether he owns his farm or not, is better off in Macon county than in Nebraska. He does not represent it as a land flowing with milk and honey, but would be content to farm it here, even on the shares, which he proposes to do.

Inspecting the Electric Railway. Col. John C. Bell, Hon. Jacob Wheeler, alderman and ex-U.S. Marshal, and Hon Lincoln Dubois, capitalist, of Springfield were in the city to day to inspect the working of the Thomson-Houston electric railway system in use by the Citizens' company. They met Senator Johns at the St. Nicholas hotel, and by the Senator they were introduced to Supt. Ferguson, of the Citizens' line. The gentemen were shown over the road and they also had a look at the power house. They were very favorably impressed with the electric motive power and saw with their own eyes that the system is a booming success in Decatur.

PERSONAL MENTION.

P. H. Brueck spent Sunday in St. Z. T. Pope went to Bement this morn-

Miss Anna Johnson, of Bement, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. B. Bullard. H. W. Waggoner went to Tuscola this

Dr. S. H. Swain made a professional trip to Cerro Gordo to-day.

Mrs. Louis Bartholomew, on Bradford street, is dangerously ill with peritonitis. Fred Norman went to Springfield this morning on business.

Miss Jose Nientker, of Blue Mound, is visiting Miss Emma Wiegand. Miss Lou Rodgers, of Springfield, spent

Sunday in this city. Mrs. C. H. Scott is visiting with rela-

tives in Springfield. Mrs. Edwin Philbrook is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Crocker at Maros.

Mrs. J. E. Armsworth, of Chicago, is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Rust, on West Main street. George H. Smith, of Adrain, Mich., has

accepted a position here as dining car con-ductor on the Wabash system.

street. Joseph Mills leaves Wednesday for Hot Springs, Ark. Miss Corinne Mills, who has been visiting at Salina, Kansas, will join him at St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nebinger, of Spring-field, arrived in the city last night, on their way to Sullivan to attend the funeral of their nephew.

John H. Goding, clerk in the office of Revenue Collector Wilcox at Springfield, was the guest of Dr. J. F. Reid in Decatur over Sunday.

Dr. W. A. Barnes and daughter, Miss Mollie, spent Sunday in St. Louis. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight.

Fred Tuttle accepted a position this morning as salesman at the furniture house of Harry Fisk. He has been in the employ of Comstock, Avery & Co. at

Mrs. Jay Walter, of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Haworth, departed for her home Saturday evening. Mrs. Walter was formerly Miss Lena Henkle.

Master Johnnie Whalen, the drum maor of the Wilson minstrels, is only twelve years old and swings the baton with all the grace and dexterity of Barnum's \$10,000 champion, whose pupil he is said to have been.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hillman, of Peoria, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger. They have been traveling in the East, and stopped off on their homeward trip to spend the holidays in this city.

Charity Ball Postponed.

The charity ball advertised for this week has been postponed, owing to unavoidable delays. The time for the ball has not yet been fixed, but it is probable that it will take place between Christman Drawn for the Jury.

George Nebinger, of Decatur, has been drawn to serve as a member of the United States grand jury at Springfield in Janu-.ry. Harry Aldridge will serve on the

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Shooting Affray at Atwood.

The town of Atwood on the I. D. & W. railway, 25 miles east of Decatur, had a shooting affray Saturday evening which will probably terminate fatally for Everitt Thresher. It seems that James Fitzpatrick and Thresher had a gradge of two years standing. Saturday Thresher got drunk and went to Fitzpatrick's place and was crawling over a fence to get at him, when Fitzpatrick shot at him, the bullet passing through the neck of Thresher. It is believed that Thresher will die. Fitzpatrick is under arrest.

The Net Proceeds.

The two splendid entertainments given at the A. M. E. Church last week by the White Juvenile Club of Spring Avenue for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church, netted \$30.10, which sum W. H. Bramble has given to Rev. A. Ward, the Baptist pastor. The total receipts were \$57.10, and that portion not given Rev. Ward went to the African Methodist church and for actual incidental expenses.

Amusements.

Musical and scenic treat to-night at the Grand, when the Rice & Dixey "Pearl of Pekin" will appear. There will be a big crowd out. The stage will be filled with 65 performers with Louis Harrison in the lead.

Mr. Joseph Murphy in "The Donagh" Irish drama will appear Tuesday night, December 10.

"The Two Johns" will appear before the footlights Wednesday night, Decem-

LAUGHING GEORGE WILSON.

Friday night the portals of the elegant Grand will swing wide ajar and George Wilson, the great black face laugh-maker, with his great minstrel company of forty selected artists, will appear. Although George Wilson has been at the head of, and one may say, the originator, of four of the largest minstrel companies ever in existence; he claims this one will eclipse anything with which he has ever been connected. If such is the case--and the preponderance of opinion expressed by our exchanges in favor of "Waltz Me Again," George, then he merits, and no doubt will receive a rushing, crushing house during his stay.

Sales of Real Estate.

John Caffrey to C. W. Montgomery and F. H. Ha!!, deed to lot 14 of the assessor's subdivision of west half of southwest quarter of 14, 16, 2 east; also lots 1 and 2, block 4, Oglesby & Wait's addition—

Edward L. Martin to H. H. Brown, deed to 40 acres in 9, 16, 3 east—\$2000. R. R. Montgomery and F. R. Shull to Charles H. Downey, deed to lot 9, block 5, M, & S,'s 2d addition—\$250.

To the Public.

The new company which has bought John Hatfield & Son's interest in the Hat-John Hattieid & Son's interest in the lattieid mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services as manager for the new firm, of William Bowers, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decutur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, coupled with courteous treatments to obtain and keep fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for grain. Solicting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction. We are very truly,

THE HATFIELD MILLING CO. d9.d3

MARRIED.

By Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, on Sunday, December 8, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wentz, 1022 North Edward Street, Jacob G. Wentz and Miss Della N. Reynolds, both of Decatur.

By Rey, T. W. Finkerton, on Sunday, December 8, on North Clayton street, Daniel B. Ferrell and Miss Frankle Keller, both of Decatur.

DIED.

At Sultivan on Sunday, December 8, at 9 p. m. of diphtheria, George, son of Charles and EFs Ferguson, in the seventh year of his age. The deceased was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs George Nebinger, this city. Another member of the Ferguson family, a girl three years old, is dangerously ill with diphtheria.

J. E. Saxton's book store is headquart ers for teachers' bibles. He bought a very large stock for the holiday trade, but his prices were so low that he bas had to duplicate his orders. A new lot just in of those beautiful India paper bibles.

Not Fools.

Notice some "ade." in recent issues of Decatur papers where our competitors say the people are fools because they (the people) trade with us. Such insolence people) trade with us. Such insteads on onght to be "sat down on" and will be. The people crowd our store and the verdict of the people is siways right. They are not fools.

Ferries & Lapham. n19-dtf



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The second invoice of fine Lemaire Opera Glasses just received. See them while the stock is complete. Beautiful opera glass Handles at re-

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Now is a good time to have your cans filled with PURE KETTLE RENDERED LARD.

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No. 125—Same as No. 124, with extra heavy octagon barrel, 24 inches, weight 61 lbs; price......................... 6 0 No. 126 -32 calibre solid breech block, Warnant action, rifled, pistol grip, 23 inch octagon barrel, weight 61/2

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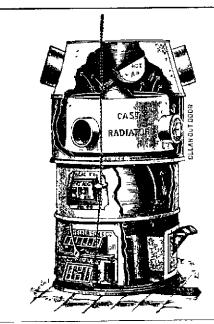
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MONDAY EVE., DEC 9, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniers

We have an excellent line of Jardiniers,

which we close out at cost, E. D. Bartholomew & Co RIVERTON Nut coal, \$150 per ton E Martin n25 d2w

L Martin The musical 'Pearl of Pekin" to night at the Grand.

DECATOR double screened nut, at \$150 er ton nov7-dtf

1 HE 'Pearl o' Pekin" company, 67 artists, arrived in the city this morning from St. Louis, and will present that successful comedy to-night to a crowded

TELEPHONE orders for family groceries to Niedermeyer's complete store on the

DECATUR Nut Cost, delivered to any part of the city, at \$1,50 per ton n7dtf Buy fresh obsters, nice celery and fresh country butter at J Lytle & Co's

RIVERTON Nut coal, \$150 per ton E Martin. n25 d2w

THE White Foam and Domestic flour can be had at all leading grocery stores For corner lots in E. A. Wilson's Subdivision, \$10.50 cash is required, and 50 cents per week. Inside lots \$2.50 cash and 50 cents a week in his \$50 lot scheme

W. A. Combs' Restaurant

Beginning Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargavis to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date. C. B. Prescort.

MR. WILSON has sold 310 lots since the state capital, Decatur being well represented in the sale, E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. \$80.00, remember

As no investment is cheaper than that made for education, 'tis the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation. dec5-dewlmo

Books great, books small, books in sets, books for the poor, enough for all and cheaper than the cheapest, at the City Book store J dec3 d&wlw H Bevans

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LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH. Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55 dec2 dtf V. H. PARKE & SON.

W F Busher's Bulletin for To-Day

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Mr Busher feels sorry for his compet-tors of cross-roads fame who flood the city full with old stock and odds and ends made strictly for the jobbing trade Goods that will not sell elsewhere have been dumped down here by one firm which brags that they bry goods lower than any other business house. They look an honest man in the face and tell him her searung money, and at the same him he is saving money, and at the same ime they are misrepresenting their goods and giving the buyer old goods. The representation that they are going

Exchaved Cards—There is nothing in r for a present than a box of engraved cards—Leave your order at Saxton's book store. Also engraved wedding invitations attended to at short notice.

A Card

The opposition to the Standard Sew The opposition to the Standard Sewing Machine are making the Istatement that they can supply the Standard at such and such prices. To all those who are tendered such offers, when prices are below the regular price of the Standard, I say, accept them by all means. If the machines are the present improved Standard, such as I have on sale, I will guarantee every such machine for 20 years. I make the same guarantee on all Stand-I make the same guarantee on all Standard machines I seil. If you are offered the machine at a lower price, be certain you are getting the Improved Standard in perfect condition. The guarantee I offer will not permit a score of loop holes for excuse. It is printed in large type in four lines. dec6-d1w O. Ewing M'gr Standard Office.

Feather Renovating. Have your feathers renovated by the old rehable firm, Cox, Chamberlain & Co Library Block. aug17dtf

Come to the "Standard" office in Li-trary block on William street, and see how quick and nice it will make a buttondec5-dawlmo

W. A. Coxes' Restaurant.

This morning Henry Bryan, a country-

man from the vicinity of Moawequa, appealed to Deputy Skelly in the county clerk's office for a license to make Mamie McCarr, his bonny bride Henry was ready to swear that Mamie was 18, but his eagerness made the deputy suspicious and Henry had to bring the young woman into the office so that the experienced eye of the dispenser of licenses could inspect her. Lo' and behold, Mamie was little more than a girl, and when Mr. Skelly in persuasive words asked her age, with becoming blushes she replied "Oh, sir, I was-I was 15 last birthday." Henry was disconsolate and Mamie looked grieved when Mr. Skelly closed the book with a gentle bang and announced that the license could not be issued without consent of the girls parents. Henry's 'Oh they don't care," didn't go with the deputy, and out the wished-to-be-mated couple went, to get get into a dingy looking buggy and drive off towards Moaw-

The Fashionable Event To-Night The red letter event of the amusement eason and the most brilliant occasion of years will occur at the opera house tonight, when Rice & Dixey's world renowned production, 'The Pearl of Pekin,' will be witnessed in all its gorgeous splendor, and with all the original company, which includes sixty ave artists, besides the famous comedian, Mr. Louis Harri-

It is safe to say that no organization of the size and importance of this one has ever been seen in Decatur and to prevent any misconception on the part of the public, Manager Hames has issued a circular guaranteeing the production in its entirety with all the original company and all the gorgeous costumes and scenery which have created a veritable furor in all the most important theatres of the principal cities Decatur is one of the few outside the largest cities of America that the company has ever been booked for, and their appearance here is more on account of accident than design, so no matter how crowded the opera house may be, the expense of the organization precludes the possibility of profit.

Reception Thursday Evening On Thursday evening of this week a eception will be held in the rooms of the Yo ing Men's Christian Association. An excellent program is being arranged for the occasion, and the ladies of the Baptist church will have charge of the affair in planning, and also in receiving the friends who attend. The public is cordially invited to be present at this reception The gymnasmm will not be opened that evening until 9 o'clock, or possibly

The Fair.

We commence on Wednesday evening to keep open of evenings until aft r Christmas We carry the largest variety of holiday goo is in Decatur at the lowest prices The Fair 159 E Main. 9 48

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A free d rectory of labor is now open at the office of the Union Women wanting any kind of work are invited to register. If specimens of sewing, knitting, darn-ing, button-hole working, glove mending, or embroidery, or any kind of cookery, are loft at the Exchange orders will be taken. Good bread and cake bakers are invited to become depositors at the Exchange, and furnish these staple articles on stated days. Fancy articles of any kind received and sold for 10 per cent commission. 9-d6

WANTED-To go to Blue Mound, two good girls for general housework. Apply at office. 9-d3

Also, in this city a good, strong girl for washing, cooking and general housework, Good wages will be paid. Apply at

Farsh home-made pumpkin and cream pies for sale. Leave your orders d1

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS

MASONIC

Annual communication of Ionic Lodge No 312, A. F. and A. M., this (Monday) evening at o clock sharp, for election of officers A full attendance is requested W J Hostftler, W M.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, {
LUCAS COUNTY, S. S.
FRANK J CHENEY makes an oath that

FRANK J CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F J. CHENEY & Co, doing bisiness in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURB FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this fith day of Dec. A. D. 266.

my presence, this 6th day of Dec., A. D. '86 A. W. GLEASON,

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4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

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All NEW STYLES, and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers. which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

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25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plush, \$15. Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmar

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A More Wonderful Device Has Never been Discovered. →

Since Orpheus first took allesson to toot, On his Matchless soul-inspiring flute, And birds piped forth their songs of glee, Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

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THE HUMAN VOICE.

Incidents Which Go to Show Its onderful Influence Over Man.

It is said by those who are competent to judge that an Englishman's tent to judge that an Englishman's voice indicates almost infallibly the social standing of is possessor. Shakespeare calls a "soft, gentle and low" voice an "excellent thing in woman," and another observer, with a happy knack at phrasing, says, "A woman should never raise her voice above the singing of a kettle;" while another exclaims, "Let no one say it is a matter of indifference what song is

another exclaims, "Let no one say it is a matter of indifference what song is sung by a child's cradle. It sounds through the whole life."

There was a great thrill in a story that went the rounds of the papers some years ago because of its trathfulness to nature. A brave New York formula was climbing a ladder moon a fireman was climbing a ladder upon a blazing house, striving to reach a child who stood in the window of the fourth story. The snoke became so blinding and the heat so unendurable that the

and the heat so unchaurable that the intrepid man wavered and paused.

A shudder ran through the crowd, till an inspired voice called out, "Cheer him." Instantly the heavens were rent with a shout of passionate enthusiasm that bore the sinking fireman upward on its breath, and the fainting ward on its breath, and the fainting child was soon in its mother's arms.

We recall another instance. On the

night of the ever to be deployed 15th of July, 1823, fire broke out in the venerated basilica of St. Paul in Rome. Possible Prices.

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The terrified and lamenting populace gathered from all quarters around the sacred edifice, which had been filled from very early times with the most venerated religious relies, as well as with the richest treasures of art.

Paralyzed with fear and grief, the people stood in helpless awe, when a clarion voice rang out, "Save the arch, the gift of the Fifth to the Nineteenth century!" The cry acted like an inspiration upon the crowd; every

an inspiration upon the crowd; every arm felt the thrill, and the arch was

A still familiar instance of the power of the voice over a crowd is perhapsthat which occurred at the raising of an obelisk in Rome, many years ago. For a long time no one could be found willing to attempt the work, but at length an architect, Domenico but at length an architect, Domenico Fontana, devised machinery by which to accomplish it. The risk was great. If the enterprise should miscarry, and the obelisk, partly raised, should fall to the earth, it might cause the death of hundreds, beside the destruction of the monument.

the monument.

A huge crowd assembled to watch the operation. To prevent confusion, an edict had been issued forbidding any one, on pain of death, to speak, or even make any noise. The signals to work and rest were to be given by the sound of trumpets.

The silence of death reigned over the vast concourse as the first signal sounded and the machines began to

sounded, and the machines began to work, and the levers to creak and bend under the great pressure. The obelisk rose steadily, surely. At first easily; then with greater and greater difficul-ty, until it was within a few lines of the perpendicular.

Men and beasts exerted themselves to the utmost, but the cables refused to the unnost, but the capies reguled to work farther. It was a moment of despair. All seemed lost, when a brave sailor boy, perched aloft, risked his life and all by calling out in the dead silence, "Wet the ropes!"

The word was an inspiration. The architect and reactions are said. The word was an inspiration. The architect and master workmen saw it at once. As if the voice of the sailor boy had electrified them, they wet the ropes, which contracted, and the obelisk was raised to the upright position it has held ever since. It is needless to add that the prayers of the people procurred the pardon of the sailor.—Youth's Communion.

Youth's Companion.

A Bit of Skull for a Pocket Piece. A Bit of Skull for a Pocket Piece.

Thomas Sheridan, No. 61 Kinzie street: Yes, I carry a piece of my skull in my pocketoook. It is not with the idea that it will pass for currency of the realm, but rather to remind me how near a man may get to grim old death and yet make his escape. How do I happen to have it Well a butle greating years ago I was well, a little over two years ago I was a sailor on the schooner A. C. King, and one day while in dock at the foot of Market street the mate and myself the materials of the sheet ropes. were making fast the sheet ropes, when a heavy truss fell from the foreyards and caught me squarely on the head. I didn't see the truss fall, nor can I swear that it hit me, but that is what I was told when I recovered con-sciousness some weeks later. When the accident befell me I was taken to the Marine hospital, where the surgeons found they would have to re-move a large portion of the skull in order to give me a show of life. They took out a piece seven inches long and from one half to an inch in width. They filled in the hole with silver, and here I am telling about it and ex-Hibiting a piece of my own skull.
You see it is over an eighth of an inch
in thickness, and about the size of a dime. Sometimes I feel a little dizzy while walking along the streets, but as a rule I am not much troubled. I am altogether unfitted for the occupa tion of a sailor, however, and will have to spend the balance of my life on land. - Chicago Tribune.

Electricity in Dentistry.

In the past decade dentistry, along with other arts and sciences, has made wonderful advances. Ten years ago such a thing as extracting or fill-ing teeth by an electrical process was unknown, but now it is quite general-ly used. This method is considered ny useu. This memod is considered infinitely superior in every way to that of using anæsthetics. The latter has in many cases proved fatal to the patient, and from that fact are not remarkable in colorate 1874. garded in a pleasant light. Whereas, electricity is perfectly harmless and can be used with safety even upon a child. In what is termed bridge work we have also made progressive strides, and a set of teeth can now be fitted to the mouth without the necessity of a plate being fitted or joined to the roof. The wonderful art of inserting an artificial porcelain crown to the teeth can be also regarded as a great idea, from the fact of its giving to the tooth a perfectly natural appearance.—Den-tist in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store. Our trade for the Fall and \ interseason of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hute in has gained through the extra values continually given has brought unicreased patronage. Our aim is strace fields goods, low prices, truthful representation. Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly exceptated for style, finish and superior is ng quality; are fashionable, during and confortable. Made from selected such they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear Our trade for the Fall and Vinter

fortable. Made from selected s och they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine aboes for lastes run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on casto in a ures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this dip runent is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

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See my Guitars, Banjos, Violins, all sizes, Music Folios, Rolls. Binders, Books and Sheet Music. Chicago houses may be larger, but their stock is not finer. Have just returned from selecting the finest Musical Merchandise in the market. It will pay you to call.

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Post Office Block, Decatur, Ill.

THE HEATHEN

But the people will not imagine vain things. We are not here to see how we can please our competitors, have never been a member of any Shoe Dealers' Mutual Admiration society, and can't help it, and don't care if it hurts our competitors when we are closing out our stock to quit business, and are making prices which our competitors can't meet. The amount of affection which other shoe dealers have had for us has never been great, and the prices which we are now making makes them howl. We never before quoted such extraordinarily low prices as now and consequently the other shoe dealers of Decatur were never before quite so mad. They would call the people fools for taking the benefit of our marvelously low prices. But, the people who have to earn their money have sense enough to expend it where it will buy the most. So it is no use for other shoe dealers to howl; they can't divert the crowd from the great closing out sale of FERRISS & LAPHAM, where the prices quoted below prove the sincerity of the wish to go out of business.

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	WORTH.	ONLY
Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00
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Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50
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+FERRISS & LAPHAM,+ 148 East Main St., Decatur.

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US

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Until further notice our prices for Macon county heef will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

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Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe, Bath Tubs. Pumps, Water Closets, Sinks, Glazed Sewer Pipe, Fire Clay, Flue Lining, Etc.

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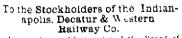
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& Western Hailway Co.

The Company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful country, notice is hereby given that a integral of the Decatur X Western Railway of the Locatur, fill, on Finday the est day of the Decatur, fill, on Finday the est day of the Sector to consoldate the property franchises and capital stock of said company with the country guite rolling, delightful country, water good, country guite rolling, delightful country, guite rolling, good, country, guite rolling, delightful country, guite rolling, and the company guite rolling, water good, country guite rolling, water good, country guite

To the Stockholders of the Indian-apolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co.

Shereby given that a meeting of the type, the peratur & Western Railway Combined the decision of Directors and the transicion to those business as may properly that the same, will be held at the office brigging in the City of Indianapolis in what Indiana, on Thursday the 30th day (N.A. D., 180 at 10 a.m., THOMAS B. ATKINS, Secretary, 17 5th, 189.

Dissolution Notice.

of Sorgen & Son is this day dissolved consent, and all their assets and transferred to the new firm of The oracle Works, consisting of J. G. W Sorgen and S. A. Anderson.
J. W SORGEN.

Castalian Spring, Mississippi.

Only three miles from Durant Mesissippi, or the Southern Division of the Illinois Central Railroad, is a most beautiful Health and Winter Railway Co.

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To the Stockholders of the Decatur | Is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where

Among the many points on the line of the illinois central Brailroad, in the state of Mississippi, especially adapted to the wants of northern people looking for southern homes, none are more attractive than Brookhaven, For full particulars write N. S. Craig, Brookhaven, and for rates apply to the undersigned at Mauchester, Iowa.

Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent.

The Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant rectining chair cars on their trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 s. m. 24-dtf

TELEPHONE 100 for the D. A. Maffit crystal ice, delivered promptly to any part of the city at ruling prices. Any orders left for Maffit ice at F. D. Caldwell's office will receive immediate atten-tion. His telephone number is 26.

One of the most terrible tragedies in modern. life was that of the American. poet, who, when a footish, sensitive young man, met and married a middle aged woman of great beauty, but un-suited to be his wife, not only by her age, but by the difference between her

tastes and her character and his.

The sequel was a life for him of hopeless misory, ending in a wretened

it is right that the young men and women for whom The Companion aims to be a faithful friend should understand the full significance of such a story. How many of them, when scarcely past childhood, have formed foolish attachments for unworthy or uncong and objects, and are now wretched because of their fear that these attachments and their own de-

spair must last as long as life?

Some plants, on first emerging from the ground, put forth two leaves, rank, coarse and unshapely, wholly different from the delicate and beautiful foliage which they develop after-

A botanist, on being asked the meaning of this phenomenon, replied, "It is merely an outbreak of strength, as purposeness as the plunge of a colt or the shril cries of a young bird before it has learned to sing."

Whether this be true or not, it is cer-

Whether this be true or not, it is certain that the young human plant is an to put forth rank growths of affection in the vigor of its new and untried life which do not belong to its real nature of after development. School girls fancy themselves "in love" with vulgar men whom they searcely know, college boys think they have found their mates for life in women for herough them in years and women far beyond them in years and far behind them in education. They believe this devotion on their part will Le eternal.

It is but the unwholesome fog of the raorning, that will vanish before the sunshine of the pure love which is God's highest blossing on earth to wo man or to man.

The Companion speaks plainly, because this subject is one of which all readers think, secretly or openly, and because these false, unnatural attachments in early years have wrecked myriads of fair young lives.—Youth's Companion.

The London Zoo.

In 1876 the present magnificent building known as the lion house was completed, and the lions and tigers were transferred to it. This is one of the finest and best arranged houses that have ever been constructed for that have ever been constructed for the use of wild animals that come from a warm climate. The general temperature of the building can be maintained at a height suited to the requirements of the animals, while the warmth can be increased, if neces-

sary, in their sleeping compartments.
There is an admirable arrangement by which the wild beasts can be let out into the large open framed cages on the north side of the building. Through the pussage behind the dens there runs a raised tramway, along which an iron case or box, with doors at each end of it, can travel so as to form a tunnel over the passage, to enable any animal to pass from its ordi-nary den into the open compartment outside. This tunnel case can be

outside. This turner case can be moved along the tramway from den to den as occasion requires.

The chief difficulty lies in giving a lion or tiger his first lesson in the use of the turnel. At first he fears a trap or some unknown danger; but when he has at last quietly stolen out into the open air, which seems to provide a chance of escape, though he may find his expectation of escaping frus-trated, he soon learns the pleasure of trace, nescon rearrs the presented the greater liberty and space afforded him, and he rolls on the ground in happiness, or stretches himself up against a tree, on which he cleans and sharpens his claws. He may some snarpens has chaws. He had some times be seen intently staring at some distant object. He has caught sight of a deer or an claud, and his natural love of the chase revives, though he takes little notice of the numerous human beings surrounding the eage. -British Quarterly.

Another Kind of Rat-

story about a West Minot farmer who. to save a choice barrel of apples in his celiar from the depredation of rats, as he supposed, set two traps in the barrel. It appears, however, that it was a female member of his family who had a fordness for the fruit. Happening in the cellar the morning after the farmer had set the traps, she started to help herself as usual. Implication of the property of the started to help herself as usual. agine her surprise. On putting her hand in the barrel she found herself caught in a steel trap. In her attempts to free her hand she put the other one in the burrel, and, as luck would have it, put it directly into the jaws of the other trap, thus getting both hands caught. As there was no one in the house at the time, her cries for help were not heard for some time. When aid arrived the lady had nearly fainted with pain.

A Business Man's Mistake.

Stranger (who has yelled himself oarse over Jinks' telephone without zetting and reply)-See here, I can't lo anything with this telephone.

Jinks (with an air of innocence)— Did you wish to speak to any one, sir? Certainly. "Oh! It has been disconnected for

about a month."
"Disconnected? You didn't say any-

"I thought everybody knew we had disconnected our telephone on ac-count of the bores. I didn't know you wished to talk to any one, sir. I sup-posed you merely desired to exercise your lungs."—New York Weekly.

Can't Most Always Tell.

The scheme to lay bare the bed of Feather river, California, for a dis-tance of thirteen and one-half miles, was indorsed by every old miner in the land. It was believed that at least \$50,000,000 could be mined out of the channel, but less than \$5,000 was the result of four years' labor and the outlay of a million dollars.—Detroit Free Press.

Young Philosopher

A Lewiston little boy declared a philosophic independence and accepted the consequences in so matter of fact a way last week that it may make a story; even if it is not so funny. His mother dressed him up in a new flannel shirt Friday and sent him to school. The shirt irritated his cuticle, or in other words he itched. When he came home that night he was cross, and very cross for so small a boy, and he declared he and the flannel had parted company forever.

boy who would not don the shirt. "If you will not wear it," said his mother, "I shall send you back to bed." Back to bed he went. He got no dinner.

Afternoon came. A neighbor wentin

to see him, his mother telling her that she had a bad boy upstairs. The boy lay there in bed, wide awake, his little cheeks flashed with the situation, but showing no sign of change of heart. "Don't you want to go to school?" asked the neighbor. "School," was the reply: "I shall never go to school again." "Don't you want to?" "Yes, but I can't. I've got to stay here." "All your life?" "Yes'm," was the reply, "all my life. I shan't ever get up again, prob'ly." What could a mother's heart do against so philosophic an acceptance of the termination of a life career as this? What but kiss him at tea time, and go down and cheeks flushed with the situation, but

kiss him at tea time, and go down and buy the little bunch of pluck some downy little undershirts that should never tickle him even once!- Lewiston Journal.

A Reward of Merit.

While Tiberius was luxuriating at Caprese, an artist, who labored under the emperor's displeasure, discovered the composition of malleable glass, and making a vase of the most ex-quisite beauty, the secret of whose construction was known only to himself. he begged leave to present it. The emperor stood with his court about him, and when he had returned the vase, which had excited universal wonder, the artist, to every one's con-sternation, threw it violently on the earth. The first emotion in the circle must have been that the man was mad, the next that the vase was in splinters; to every one's surprise it was simply a little dented on one side, and the artist with a few slight taps of his hammer restored it at once to its original shape. The emperor, thinking that an art which could do so much with common sand and a few other equally common materials would naturally diminish the value of gold and silver and brass, instantly or dered the artist to execution.—Har

Blifkins, Pere (reading from his paper)—1 see they have a choir of surpliced girls in a Brooklyn church.

Blifkins, Mere (slightly deaf)—Isn't that nice! I knew they'd find something for the surplus girls to do,—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, the for years we have been selling Dr. King New Discovery for Consumption, I. King's New Life Pills. Bucklen's Arnicians Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store. am

Morgan's Bazar.

It is the most popular bargain store in in D-catur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is througed with Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—finest in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at the control of the second control of th Morgan's Bazer, at prices amazingly low. C dl at once. nov7-d&wtf Cill at once.

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We are truly thankful to our kind comfact that we are selling goods better than theirs at less money than they can buy desired:

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Holiday Excursions. On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on Jan-On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on Jan-uary 1st, the I, C. R. R. will sell excursion tick-ets from Decatur to all points on their line, 15 ets from Decatur to all points on their line within a distance of 200 miles, at 11/2 fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return C. O. Judson, un'il January 3d. Ticket Agent

Consumption. Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

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No single disease has played such and havor with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so stealthily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking. Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. If taken in time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst Bages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late. Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist. Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.

From this date on the celebrated Deca tur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block. Nov19-dtf

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For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of been using the well-known prants of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been inthe capacity of our mills has been in-creased from the little 50 barrel burr mill to our present 800 barrels full riller pro-cess mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our four still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller pro-cess, theing the first mill in the state to rest. The next morning, as his mother prepared to dress him for school the boy drew the line at the shirt. "No," said he, "I don't wanter wear that shirt." A brief debate ensued, in which the boy appeared to have formed his opinion and to have decided to stick to it. The question when put to the house was carried by the have deceived the public by the shirt. "If the provider of the house was carried by the shirt who would not don the shirt. "If between their brands and ours-for at a glance one would see no difference be tween the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either Weife Loaf or Daily Bread branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evi-

dence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are Very truly yours, Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Co. nov23 tf

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William N. White, Deceased, Estate of William N. White, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William N. White lated the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the sourt house in Pecatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersagned. Dated this 8th day of November, 1889. Dated this 8th day of November, 1889 CHARLES M. CALDWELL, nov9-d3w
Administrator

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SUGARS.	HAMS.
ranulated Sugar, 12½ lbs for \$ 1 00	Kingan Hams, per lb, 121/20
Sugar, 13 lbs for 1 00	California Hams, per lb, 7½0
be White Extra C Sugar, 1 00	Breakfast Bacon, 121/20
lbs C Sugar, 1 00	Heavy Bacon, 100
ood Syrup, per gallon, 40	Best Lard, per lb, 10c
FLOUR.	Chipped Dried Beef 20c
est roller process flour, per sack,	
50 lbs,	Miscellaneous.
offee Packages	Best Coal Oil, per gallon, 15c
XXX, 25c	Best Vinegar, per gallon, 20c
buckles,	Fancy Raisins, new, 10c
on,	New French Prunes, 81/10
neen B, 25c	Bardines, 7c, or 4 for 25c
onola,	Canned Peaches in syrup, 20c
	Canned Blackberries, 8140
TEAS,	Canued Corn. 81/20
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operial, (best,)	Baking Powder, in bulk 15c
H., 35c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans, 10c
pan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at 40c	Star Tobacco. 45c Climax Tobacco. 45c
SOAPS.	Climax Tobacco, 45c Big 4 Tobacco, 30c
bars Logan & Beik's, 25c	Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound, 45c
bars Lautz Bros', 25c	Lemons, per dozen, 25a
" Lenox soap, 25c	Brooms, 10a

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WASHINGTON DE (**)—Director directors with the Mint Level in the Visit of the Mint of the Mint of Mint of the Mint of Mint of the Mint of Min monies. At their conclusion the Sch. ate will return to the Senate chamber where an immediate adjournment will be had. The House will also adjourn without further business

Unless something unexpected should spring up the Senate will transact very little business during the coming week There is little disposition to proceed to the consideration of regular business until the committees have been rearranged. The caucus committee will meet to day to continue this work but it may tale several days to dispose of it In the meantime there will be the usual flood of old and new bills sent to the clerk's desk every morning Some resolutions of inquity may be offered and discussed. It is not unlikely that the nomination of Associate Justi e Biewer will be taken up and considered in executive session during the week. The general policy of the Republican Sena tors is to postpone the consideration of all nominations until the holiditys are over but he unlency of this cas may appeal to have it excepted from the

general rule The story published during the past week that the Demonata dearm a 1 to oppose Julye Biewer's confirmation in retalic ion for the delay in the consideration of Chief Justice Fuller's numination is dis redited by Republi an members of the committee

on the judiciary

The House of Representatives will have little to do during the week

Early adjournments will be taken on each day of meeting and it is hardly likely that any bills will be introduced

The Silcott investigation is the main thing in which the members are inter ested, and the report of the committee is awaited with a great deal of impa-tience. Members of the committee think that the investigation will be prolonged beyond the time in which it is thought it could be concluded. There is only a bare possibility that a report will be made to the House to-day

The committee on rules has not yet had a meeting, but should it succeed in organizing and making a report to the House early in the week there will be good prospects for more lively sessions

The Mortons in Chicago

CHICAGO Dec 9 -- Vice President Morton and party arrived at half past seven o clock yesterday morning in a private car over the Panhandle road The party was received by a committee and escorted to the Richelieu Hotel, where Mrs Morton found on reaching her room an elaborate collection of roses presented by the Auditorium As-sociation. The Vice President attenda ed Grace Church yesterday morning and in the afternoon Mr and Mrs Morton attended an informal tea given by Mrs C L Hutchinson To-day Mrs Morton and Mrs Sands a nlece of the Vice President with the ladies of the Presidential party will lunch with Mrs Ferdinand Peck No. 1926 Michigan avenue while Mr. Morton will be the guest of Mr Peck, with the President, at the Union League Club

An Unsuccessful Search

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash. Dec 8-The tug Pilot has returned after an unsuccessful search for the British ship Hermione, reported lost The Hermione was an iron ship, grain-laden, from Portland for the United Kingdom, November 28 It is thought she was carried up the island coast by the wind and

DISASTROUS FLAMES

Burning of the National Line Steamship Company's Dock

FOUR MEN KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

Only One Person Out of Two Hundred Employed on the Pier Unaccounted For-The Loss and Insurance

NEW YORK, Dec. 8-The National Inne Steamship Company's dock at Pier 39, North River took file at half past one oclock yesterday afternoon and burned nearly to the water's edge. At least four dead and blackened bodies were taken from the ruins Many more people were hadly burned, some of whom are likely to die. It was the most disastrous fire on the river front in some time. For two hours the fire resisted the efforts of nearly the entire force of engines below Fourteenth street, and seriously injured the adjacent piers

The ship Holland belonging to the National Line Company lay in her berth at the north side of the pier when the fire was discovered. By quick work she was removed from her dangerous position and towed to the Jersey side

Exactly how the fire occurred is a mys tery but the officials of the company think that it was due to spontaneous combustion among a lot of cotton on the pier. The spread of the fire before it was discovered and the confidence of the dock inborers that they could extinguish it without the aid of outside apparatus gave the flames a tremendous headway Before the men were really aware of their danger the westerly end of the dock was a burning mass and such of the laborers as escaped had to flee for their lives. It was then that most of them were injured. Those who did not escape at that time were overpowered by the smoke and fell senseless and dy ing in their tracks

Three alarms were turned in finally, and the fire boats summoned. After strenuous efforts on the part of the firemen the flames were subdued at haifpast four o clock, and the bodies of the four victims were conveyed to the morgue The excitement of the crowd that surrounded the place had some what abated One young woman, how ever, made several attempts to enter the ruins in search of her brother Willie I or half an hour the attention her and the policemen who were en deavoring to soothe her. I inally she was approached by a man in a checked jumper who told her the boy was all right. She accepted his assurance with a look of relief and went away

The complete list of those killed and injured is as follows

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Besides the above persons who were tiken to St Vincent's Hospital there were hilf a dozen or so who were slightly burned about the face and Among these were several fire There is only one person unac counted for out of the two hundred em ployed on the piet—the elevator boy James Metruire—It is thought how ever, that he got out all right and went to his home

The loss will exceed \$350 000, well in

Captain Murrell's Eyesight Failing. BALTIMORF Md Dcc 9-It is now feared by the friends of Captain Mur rell of the steamship Missouri that he may lose the sight of both of his eyes He will certainly, they say, be blind in one eye The captain is now in Phila delphia undergoing treatment The trouble grow out of a long vigil in a fog on his last trip from Liverpool the optic nerve of the left eye being strained The steamer Missouri sailed from Balti more last week on her return trip to Liverpool without her captain Captain Murrel is the man who rescued the

hundreds of passengers from the sink-

ing steamer Danmark in mid ocean last

A Terrible Collision Dubt Que la Dec 9 -Another terri ble collision occurred Saturday night en the Chicago, St Paul & Kansas City Two heavy freight trains ran into each other, totally wrecking both About twenty cars and both engines were demolished Fortunately the trainmen jumped in time to save them-

of the fatal collision last Thursday on the same road

selves The accident took place five

miles from this city and near the scene

Burned in the Chesapeake PHILADELPHIA, Dec 8 -The quirer's Laurel (Del) special says that an unknown steamer was burned in the Chesapeake last night at a point twentyfive miles off shore. The vessel was a side-wheeler Positive information is unobtainable, but it is said that the crow was saved

GERMAN GRATITUDE.

The Hero Stanley Blamed for the Accident to Emin Pasha,

AND UNWORTHY MOTIVES ATTRIBUTED

The Brazilian Revolt-Banishment of Moussa Bey-Another Danger Threatening Egypt-Emin Improving but Still in Danger, Etc., Etc.

Germany

CAMOLINIA el ebiciona London Dec 8 -The German press are ununitious in throwing apon ley the blame for the accident to Emin and some of them go so fa is to hint that the Pasha's death wouldn't be an unwelcome event to som persons whose desire to resp the sale benefit and soize the full honor of the purner from Emin's camp to Bagamovo would brook no ordinary impediment. It is said by one journal that the fact that Emin rescued Stanley instead of the latter resturng the Pasha is p among the disclosures feared and sought

to be suppressed It is stated that in a recent conversa tion with Deputy Miquel Emperor William exclumed Political parties composed of those for me and those against me" are mere fuppers. I only know two

THE BUTLOTHAL OF PRINCISS MARGARET

DEVIED London Dec 9 -The Berlin Allge maine Zeitung statessemi officially that the report of a marriage having been arranged between a Russian Prince and Princess Margaret of Prussia is untrue The gossip mongers have 1 id a difficult task in trying to strike the right combination for the Princess Margaret positive statements having been made betrothing her at one time to a Dutch then to a Danish and finally to a Russian Prince The latter ru nor has been the only one to chert a denial from high quarters whereat some infer that Empero: William resents even a suspicion of any strengthening of the ties between Germany and Russia

DR HFRGMANN IIL

BERTIN Dec 9 - The celebrated physician Di Leydon has been sud dealy summoned to St. Petersburg to at tend the Czar who is suffering with influenza Dr Bergmann the noted larynappist, who was one of the attend ants upon the late Empe of Inderick of the spectators was divided between is quite ill with inflamm ation of the lunga

THE LATITOR TE WOLDS Berlin Dec 9-Linuciel William and the Grand Duke of Hesse visited Worms yesterday to vitness the festal drama. The Emperor received a most enthusiastic greeting from the cruzens and was presented by a dept . workmen with an addiess and a laurel

construously subston Berlin Dec 8 -Consul Volsen will start for Zanzibar on Monday to arrange the dispute between the Sultan and the German Bast Africa Company

A PROPOSI D SUBSIDA Berrin, Dec 9-A bill has been in troduced in the Reichstag proposing to subsidize a line of steamships between Hamburg and African ports

THE CERMAN POSTAL LIST for 1500 will show that 9 "50 newspapers are printed in Germany 2.781 of which and 6 975 in German

THE INTLUMINATION OF THE ADDRESS. Lenner Die 9-Many cases of influenza have appear d in Leilin and Vienna and it is feared that the St Petersbu gepidemic has spread to those

Portugal KN BI VOLT LISBON Dec 1 -In an interview yes-

terday Count D Eu son in law of Dom Pedro said of recent events in Brazil The Republicans were not numerous They profited by the estrengement of the large land owners who were bitter against the goverment because of the immediate abolition of slavery Many merchants formerly Conservatives were also alienated by the abolition move ment The Republicans industriously spread the idea that the throne was sholly responsible for the hastening of emancipation whoreas this action was only the logical consummation of a policy extending back many years, and which had received the sup-port of all classes Meanwhile the army had become tyrannical and insolent The only means of checking this dangerous tendency was to revive the Garde Nationale which was always a Conservative body the crown nominating the officers. The government resolved to create a regiment at The Republicans builted about Rlo that the government int nded to revive it everywhere and to dearm the existing forces. The military thereupon decided to revolt under I onsera, who is a weak man and easily ma aged. At the beginning the only cry of the military was 'Down with the government Viva Libertad, but in the evening the students cried Viva Republica and the military jo ned in

Regarding the prospect for the restora-tion of the empire the Count said Brazil is too far from Europe for the proper steps to be taken. There is also lacking a man to bring the army around to the side of the empire Had the Em peror been able to show himself to the crowd in the streets they would have cheered him and the revolution would have collapsed It is now too late

Turkey MOUSSA BEY EXILED

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 9 — Moussa
Bey, the Kurdish chief, who was acquitted on charges of outraging the
Christian population of Armenia, has
been exiled with his family to Syria The force of gend'armes in Armenia will be increased with the purpose of holding the Kurds in check

THE BANISHMENT OF MOUSES BEY COMPLANTINGPLE, Dec 9 - I ie action

of the Sultan in banishing Moussa Boy after that chieftain had been acquitted eccording to approved Turkish methods

of justice causes much astonishment It is hinted that the Point re-

ceived strong representations from European governments to the effect that Christendom might demand internation! al interference if the policy of our age upon Christians maintained by Moussa Bey and inforsed by his acquittal there in continued. It is not believed however that the actual conductors of the Christians in Armenia will be lettered by the disgrace of Mousea Outside opinion will be satisfied for the time be ing and the outrages will go on under other chiefs unmolested until matters become so bad as to again challenge the

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Don Pedro s Own Story

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Presbyterian Christian Endeavor

THREE YEARS OLD.

Society Anniversary Address to Hon J H Eckles of Ottawa-The Grand Opera House Clowded

Sunday Night

Three years ago the Society of the Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church was instituted with 13 members. Miss Hattie Brown being the first president, the second president was Mrs. R G. Wells and the present president is Miss Lillian Brown There are now 75 active members Sunday night the third anniversary of the society was observed by special exercises held at the Grand Opera House

which was crowded on the first floor and in the balcony Camp chairs were placed in the males and in standing room space Over the stage appeared the mosto of the society in chrysanthemums—

FOR CHI IST AND THE CHURCH and upon the stage were clusters of growing plants

The exercises opened with Rubenstein a melo ly as the organ voluntary played by Miss Mirrie Stickle, followed by in authem, "Glory to God sung by the special chorus of 25 voices, directed by halph Templeton Rev Peuh diegon, the pastor led in the responsive reading of the 92 Psal i, when the church choir sang. The Gloria ' selection by the chorus, prayer by the pastor, response, 'Hear Our Prayer' by the chorus offertory selection by Miss Anna Berry

INTRODUCTORY Fev. W. H. Feith Begon past i itale Liesty area has he flered introductory remarks uwith he stand that Od always has a man ready of His work. In the learning Christ e di ted the uitef the baken en with then en dia am archi ist war hearts to go among h pore then in the critur I ection, Paul u it sid Ataistic, the Thile Ther wite sent tests: It ledo an of the rewate new oth links saind prestly do una tanon the appeared then not see: Mar of from the spectrum and section of the first field of the first field of the first field with their ich fry lerey eeten, lehn know a ningte i when e malsn p valed to sweet simply seed of is folin the xporter Clarles Wesley the r the Collect Without the varieties of the pipelett with Notione of the the pipelett with Notione of the the pipelett with the two collects when have the welcome Varieties when the welcome Varieties were not the transfer Sicilis of Christian English r (t civil constant en fem time a mbof To the by Dr. Trancis I. Clusse a Charca tion denies to They exist for the st. in I the him he the society is rightly as a family has had around it development. New there we ver 8000 societies, with "aprobatic tive metal cisill text ping winderful energy and it it indiaver to the other members of the church. Tran - jut us in the way of work and we will To the And the ociety is peculiar in its logality to the function Other secreties have special work of the of the church but the Oristian finders in in the church and it in of to The fin is to far distinct whom the church without it Christian Feders in Schety vill be as much far een es as a chur by the utility Sabbath 1. The sect s will adome ath important of the following three years ety fith liestyt man hir liwas aw libith nombers and the few could spins (1) in Attl let noting the ower nodes posited to the west to the second to the west to the second to the sec c v isotrite brice car to reduction teach to his firm

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(brist Give your heart to God. He that be leveth shall be save I In closing Mr Eckels in tender words directed encouraging words to the society Authem- 'Sweet is Thy Mercy," by the

Hymn-"Let Us Now Gladly Sing," benediction.

ATTHEY M C A. At the gospel service in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon Mr J. H Eckels, of Ottawa, spoke to 90 men. His remarks and vicinity. We the members of Cigar were forcible and in the line of practical christian living and effort. Others present gave short testimonies Mr C N Brown rendered a solo. The music is

coming to be one of the features of this service on Sunday afternoons Yesterday besides the excellent Haines piano there was a violin, two cornets and a trombone. REV MILLER AT DANVILLE Danville News, December 7 The large est audience that ever greeted a lecturer in Danville assembled at Kimber church last night to hear Rev James Millers popular lecture, 'Evenings with Thomas Carlyle Although Mr Miller was not

feeling very well the lecture was excellent

and was well received by the audience. It

was one of the best lectures ever delivered AT THE BAPTIST CHERCH

night by a very attentive congregation Of the seven hundred opera chairs on the ground floor fully six hundred were occupied. The pastor preached a sermon marked by clearness and freshness of thought, and one that was especially tender from the text "Honor thy father and thy mother'

CHILDREN 8 DAY Sunday was another day for the children at the Christian church, which was crowded to the doors at the evening hour, when the concert exercises were held. It was an entertainment for the home mission cause, and netted about \$20 A ship was built on the rostrum and recitations in costume were given by girls representing India, China, Japan and Turkey The singing was frequent and appropriate

The services at the | | | B | church | Sun dry were full of interest. The morning sermon, subject, 'The Fullness of Christ,' was delivered in an eloquent manner and at night the sul ject was Silvation First, Feeling Afterwards ' Paste, King said we come to God by futh, the knowledge of God produces feeling the historical knowledge of God's character produces feeling, and the saving knowledge of God produces joy. The analysis of the subject was clear, and the thought was fresh and vigorous. The church was completel filed. pletely filled

Church Sale and Supper The ladies of the New Church Aid Socity of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library. Block Inesd is, Dec. 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room, and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be hindsomer and more desirable than ever. There will be agreat variety of lecorative and fancy articles, bugs aprons to, suitable for Christmas presents. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p.m. dtd

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THE REVOLUTION IN BRAZIL

True NEW YORK Dec 8-Passengers on the steamer Finance, which arrived yesterday from Maranham Brazil tell a story of rioting in that country which, if true would go to show that the depo-sition of Don Pedro was not ontirely called the Globo, published at Marinhim post tup a bulketin innouncing the deposing of the Emperor and other facts in connection with the change of government. As soon is the people raid it that portion in sympithy with the Emperor grow wild with excitement and race. In a short time a great crowd, armed with pistols, stones and bludgeone grathered in front of the Ghobo office, and their threatening demonstrate con The eight of the soldiers may the mob more furious, and a voil of blank cartridges from the soldiers was mot by a shower of stones and other missiles Two of the soldiers were killed at the first fire of the mob. The remaining soldiess then fired filled cartridges into the erowd, killing aim and seriously wounding twelve of the rice-

orn The others turned and field.
That is the story of the passengers
Captain Baker of the Finance, was noncommittal on the subject He had heard of a riot at Maranham but was not prepared to give the particulars He thinks that the people of Brazil are satisfied with the pregent order of things and that there is no prospect of the Royalists regaining power

Chicago Grain Market. The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1.15 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Secretary Deca-

WHEAT—781, Dec, 791_a Jan, 827_b May Conn—32 Dec, 311_b Jan, 337_b May OATS—203₄ Dec, 203₄ Jan, 22 ₄ May. Pors—Jan. \$490, Feb. \$950, May, 0255 Lard-\$5 0 Jan, \$5 97 Feb, \$6 12

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By virtue of one execution on transcript of judgment to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Thomas J shay, doing business in the name of T J shay & Co., and against samuel Tippens I have levied upon the following described property to wit Lot Number One in block Number Thirteen (13) of the Rail road Addition to the Town of Macon, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, taken as property of the said Samuel Tippens which I shall ofter at public sale at the west en inche to the court house, at Decautry in Macon county in said state on the ist day of December A D 1800 at the bour of two octock p in of said day for each thin hind, to sait fly said evention.

of said divisor costs and union. This 9th divisor December, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MALZY, dec9-13w Sheriff Man a county,

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF HLLINOIS, Ss. M (CON COUNTY). In the Circuit Court—To the January term, A. D. 1890.

In the Circuit Court.—To the January term, A. D. 1890.

Emily Wilhelmina Hackett vs. Edward J. Hackett.—In Chancery.

Andavit of the non-residence in this state of said Edward J. Hackett, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been fixed in the county, notice is hereby given to the said Edward J. Hackett, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next January term of said court, in said court, on the court nouse in the city of Decatur, in said court, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1890.

Now, unless you, the said Edward J. Hackett, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1880.

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Edward J. Hackett, State Said Said term of said at Decatur, Illinois, November 23, 1880.

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Clerk of Circuit Court.

Sheriff's Sale.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of D. P. Erwin & Company, composed of and against George W. Cowles, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot Twelve (12) in Block Two 2) in E. B. Durfee's First Addition to the city of Decatur, taken as property offithe said elso. W. Cowles, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 3th day of December, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. in. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 2d day of December, A. D. 1889,

J. H. MAUZY, dec2-day Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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NOBTH. SOUTH.
NO. 2 Pass... 7:40 a m
NO. 4 Pass... 12:41 a m
NO. 12 Pass... 21:7 p m
NO. 4, Champaign
Line, leaves, 2:30 p m
NO. 10, Freight 5:02 p in

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.
1 Pass... 3:00 p m No. 2 Pass... 11:20 a m
No. 3 Pass... 3:50 a m No. 4 Pass... 10:30 p m
No. 7, Pass... 10:30 a m No. 8 Pass... 4:00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANS-VILLE. NORTH. SOUTH. 2 Pass... 2:53 p.m. No. 1 Pass... 11:00 a.m. No. 4 Pass... 6:50 a.m. No. 3 Pass... 10:00 p.m. No. 20 Freight 0:55 a.m. No. 19 Freight 3:00 p.m.

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down there in the parquet—that man slouched down in his seat with gray hair and a bald spot—see me make him My friend knitted his brows and looked at the bald spot intently for five minutes without making it wince. Then he frowned ominously and his gaze grew more piercing. Still no effect. After fifteen minutes of this he gave it up, saying the man never had any mind anyway. At the close of the performance an usher went down and awakened the man with the bald that He had been seleen—Chicago

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LUNCHES FOR SALESWOMEN.

How Some of the Large Stores Provide With no one is the lunch question so important as with the proprietors of the large dry goods stores. The army of clerks must eat, they must eat regularly, and they ought to eat well, in order to be able to stand their fatiguing work. At the same time business must be attended to, for the customers come at all hours, lunch or no lunch. It would be impossible to allow the clerks to go out of the stores for their lunches, because they would lose too much time; they have to be at their posts like the soldier. There is a strict discipline in all large dry good stores for Their Employes.

posts like the soldier. There is a strict discipline in all large dry good stores and a certain daily routine, and these are kept up rigidly, and the one who offends would in vain ask for mercy. Nothing makes a woman more hungry, than specking constantly for a

rety.

If they have money to spare and feel like eating some dessert they send one of the errund boys to a neighboring baker store for cakes or sweets. Some girls also send for a restaurant lunch and divide one portion in two control library and thus cert a good lunch

parts. They can thus get a good lunch for two for twenty-live or thirty cents. But in dry goods stores where the pro-prietor feels responsible for his em-ployes' welfare he provides a hot lunch

good as regular uniners. Let William teen cents pays for a lunch for which the customer of a high priced restaurant would pay from forty to flfty cents. The proprietor makes nothing out of it, it is done solely to accom-

modate the clerks.

It would be very good if all owners

of large dry goods stores would do the same for their employes, for it is weary and fatiguing work to stand, work and talk in a store from 8 o'clock

in the morning until 6 in the evening.

—New York News

The Eye as a Power. "Did you evertry the power of mag-netism as expressed through the eye!" asked a friend of mine at the theatre

recently. 'It's interesting. I've been developing the faculty of late and have great fun over it. Last week as I sat over there on the side aisle of the

parquet circle I saw several rows of chairs ahead of me a young lady of my acquaintance. She was sitting so that

she would have to turn clear around to look at me, and I thought it a good chance to test my power. I called the

attention of my companion to her and said: 'Now watch me make her look around.' Then I concentrated my gaze on the back of her bounct and around and the lock of her bounct and the lock of her bounce and the loc

my mind on the idea of controlling her action. By and by she began to look around the house rather nervous-

ly, glancing everywhere, and then she turned clear around and looked

straight into my eyes. I met her afterward and told her about it, and

she told me that she didn't know what caused her to do so unusual a thing. Now there's an acquaintance of mine

spot. He had been asleep.—Chicago

The Nicaragua Canal. The Nicaragua canal will be 170

miles long from ocean to ocean. There will be 16 miles of excavation on the

in all parts except in the rock cuttings. The time of the passage is estimated at

A Drawback,

tist)—That drawing is grand! Is there anything you can't draw?

Struggling Artist-Yes: my check, and a prize in the lottery.-Epoch.

Admiring Friend (to struggling ar

look around.

28 hours.

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Nothing makes a woman more hungry than speaking constantly for a length of time, and if to this is added the fatigue of standing for several hours, it is not to be wondered that the dry goods clerks greet that hour of lunch with rapture. It is the only time during the whole day when they are allowed to put aside their business mask, and take off the harness of their daily toil. Then they are not forewomen, or salesmen or cash girls; they are ordinary human beings who have a right to laugh and talk, to eat and drink without pleasing any one but themselves. We have something to say to you on the prices of Opera Glasses and themselves.

The lunch hour is the only time The lunch hour is the only time during the working day they may rest their weary limbs without neglecting their duties. The ordinary lunch time is between 12 and 2 o'clock, but all girls cannot leave their posts at once. They usually go one or two at a time, for it would hardly do to spare more than that number from the same counter. The forewoman who is responsible for the order and discipline in her department sends them according to how they can be spared.

OPERA GLASS HOLDERS.

Our line is complete and we keep only

"LEMAIRE'S."

in her department sends them according to how they can be spared. Many of the large dry goods stores have a room off the warerooms where the clerks can take their lunches, and all by themselves, away from the business. A good many of the girls bring their lunches from home; of course, they are cold and consist of sandwiches, cakes, fruit, etc. If they desire something warm they make a cup of tea or coffee, which is easily and quickly done on the gas jets. Usually the friends club together for a little tea or coffee party, and sometimes divide their lunches to procure some variety. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

THE AINES PIANO

ployes wettare he provides a not funch for all those of his clerks who desire it. It mostly consists of soup, tea, cof-fee, three or four different kinds of meat, vegetables, and bread and but-ter. The clerks are waited on proper-ly and order what their palates desire and their purses can stand. They are and their purses can stand. They are good lunches, well cooked, substantial and very cheap. One or two of these stores are said to serve lunches as good as regular dinners. Ten to fifteen cents have for a lunch for which And Instruments of Other Reliable Make, Need No Catchy Appliances to Sell Them.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, (SS. Macon County, SS.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term, A.
D. 1890.
Shis Maden vs. Fanny Maden—in Chancery Sylis Maden vs. Fanny Maden—in Chancer, Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of said Fanny Maden, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the circuit court of said county notice is here by given to the said Fanny Maden that the above named complainant heretoforfiled his bill of compilation in said court, on the chancer yide thereof, which will is still pending and that a summons thereopon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the next January lerm of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the second Monday in the month of January, A. D. 1860.

second Monday in the model of Jandary, a.

Now, unless you, the said Panny Idaden, she he and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken at true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated Decatur, Ill., November 16.

FREDEPICK A. BROWN, Solicitor.

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Chancery Notice STATE OF ILLINOIS, (S9.

In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. P. 1830. Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Martha Heriot vs. James Heriot.

Affidavit that the defendant cannot be force having been filed in the office of the Clerk of Greut Court of Macon eminty, notice is herely given to the said James Heriot, that the anamed complainant in said court, on the chancery thereof, which aut its still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said or summons the above named defendant, returned to the first day of the next January term of secont, to be held at the court house on the ond Monday in January, 180.

Now, unless you, the said James Heriot, a be and appear before vaid court on the first thereof, to plead, answer or demur to said the same will be taken as confessed, and a cree rendered according to its prayer.

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Clerk of Circuit.

By JOHNS & RANDOLDER, Solicitors but and a decident of the said.

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